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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : HANSJORG DURR ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 09/341,227
FILED : August 27, 1999
FOR : ELECTROKINETIC SAMPLE PREPARATION
ART UNIT : 1655
EXAMINER : B. Sisson

March 22, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time three (3) month for responding to the Office Action dated **September 22, 2000**.

2. Applicant is:

☐ a small entity ☐ verified statement attached
☐ verified statement filed
☒ other than small entity

3. <u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 390.00	\$195.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 890.00	\$445.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,890.00	\$945.00

Fee \$890.00

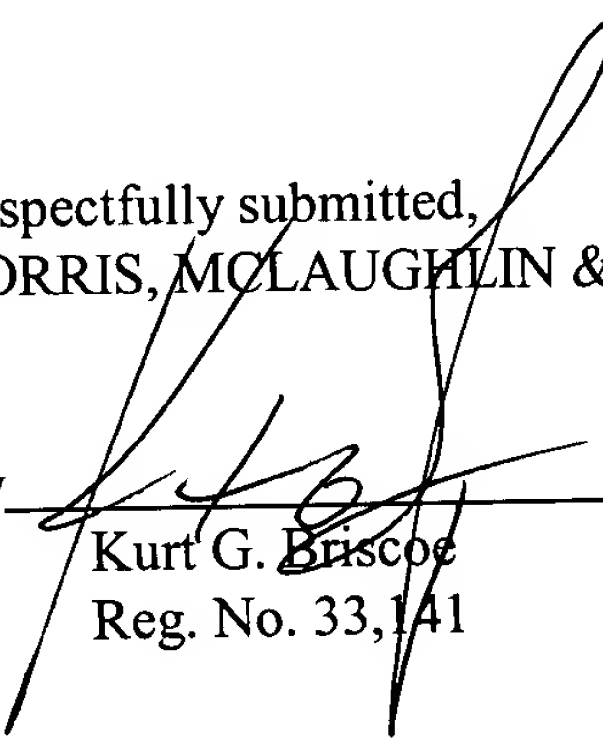
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4. A Response [X] is filed herewith [] has been filed.

5. **Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263** and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
NORRIS, MCLAUGHLIN & MARCUS

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Petition for Extension of Time is being deposited with the United States Postal Services as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: The Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on **March 22, 2001**.

NORRIS, MCLAUGHLIN & MARCUS

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Date March 22, 2001